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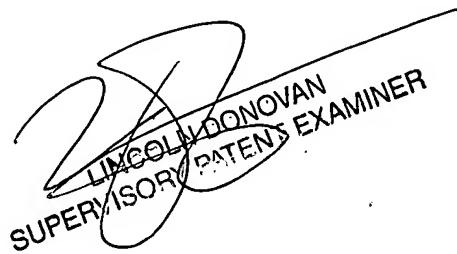
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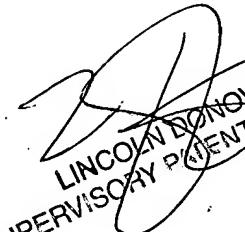
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1. The reply brief filed 12/27/2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.



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